

Scianni, Melissa

From: Diamond, Jane
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 6:26 PM
To: Woo, Nancy
Subject: Re: Media Inquiry re Cargill Army Corps of Engineers (San Mateo Daily Journal)

She had sent to me but I didn't see till now. Hoping you reviewed.

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On Feb 17, 2015, at 4:49 PM, "Woo, Nancy" <Woo.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Was Kate able to forward this to you for your review?

(Taken from Jason's email below for ease of reading on iPhone)



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From: Rao, Kate
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 3:36 PM
To: Brush, Jason; Skadowski, Suzanne; Scianni, Melissa
Cc: Kermish, Laurie; Campbell, Rich; Woo, Nancy
Subject: RE: Media Inquiry re Cargill Army Corps of Engineers (San Mateo Daily Journal)

I will forward to Jane for her review and then notify ORC so Laurie/Rich can get Sylvia's concurrence.

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Yes on Jane/Sylvia review. Then they can decide on Alexis/Jared.

From: Skadowski, Suzanne
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 3:29 PM
To: Brush, Jason; Rao, Kate; Scianni, Melissa
Cc: Kermish, Laurie; Campbell, Rich
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Agreed! Thank you. Comments from ORC? Do we need to run this by Jane and Sylvia too?

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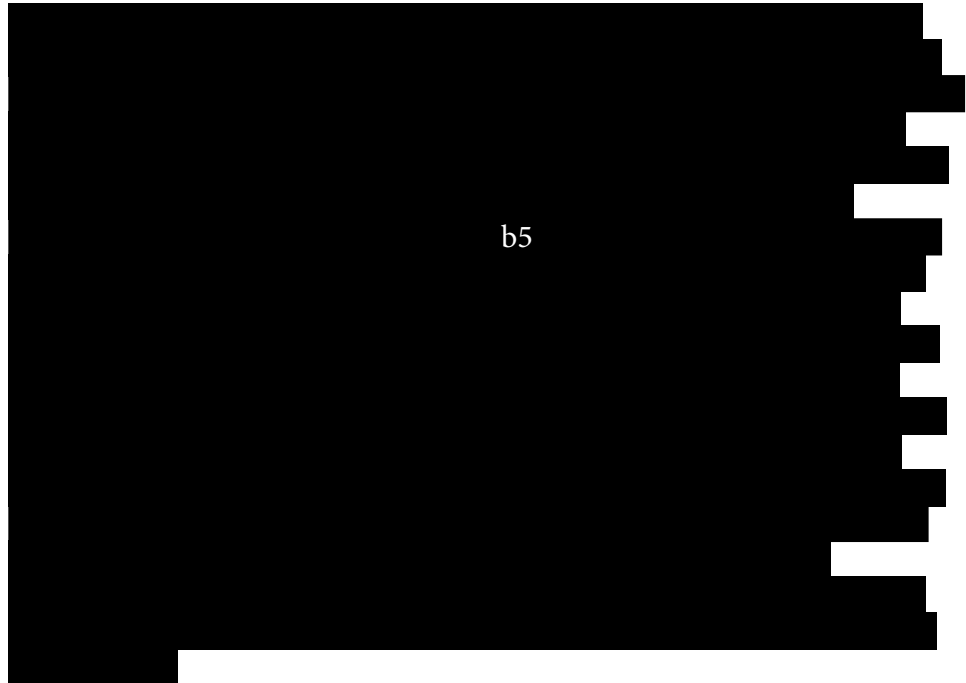
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From: Skadowski, Suzanne
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 2:48 PM
To: Brush, Jason; Rao, Kate; Scianni, Melissa
Cc: Kermish, Laurie; Campbell, Rich
Subject: RE: Media Inquiry re Cargill Army Corps of Engineers (San Mateo Daily Journal)

Approved statement from 2014 (slightly modified below for clarity) still seems relevant to current status. Thoughts? Reporter's deadline is 5pm today.

EPA Desk Statement:

The federal Clean Water Act minimizes adverse impacts to tidal areas, streams



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-----Original Message-----

From: Skadowski, Suzanne
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To: Brush, Jason; Rao, Kate; Scianni, Melissa

Cc: Kermish, Laurie; Campbell, Rich
Subject: Media Inquiry re Cargill Army Corps of Engineers (San Mateo Daily Journal)

I'm working with Kate and Melissa now on a draft desk statement to circulate soon. Will probably need to run the statement by OW comms too.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Bill Silverfarb <Bill@smdailyjournal.com>
Date: February 17, 2015 at 1:21:17 PM PST
To: <zito.kelly@epa.gov>
Subject: cargill army corps of engineers

Good afternoon Kelly. I just spoke with David Lewis at Save the Bay and he said I should talk to you about the Army Corps of Engineers upcoming decision on the Cargill site and whether it falls under the protection of the Clean Water Act. Do you have time to discuss with me today.

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